



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
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SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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## July Toolkit – *Intercessory Prayers*

We pray that Catholics will place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, to transform human relationships and open the encounter with God for others, *we pray to the Lord...*

For our country, that it continues to uphold religious freedom and public practice of our faith and other faith communities, *we pray to the Lord...*

We pray for all those struggling with addiction, that they will find the freedom our Lord offers each and every day, *we pray to the Lord...*

We pray for all Americans, that they may use their freedoms to do what they ought to do, and strive to emulate Christ through words and actions, *we pray to the Lord...*

We pray for all veterans, especially those with physical or mental illnesses, that they will be served and comforted, especially by Christians, *we pray to the Lord...*

For the ongoing conversion of our country, our leaders and ourselves, that we may continue to grow in love for Christ Jesus, *we pray to the Lord...*

For all families dealing with financial difficulties, that they find security and comfort in the Lord's constant presence and love, and assistance from their community, *we pray to the Lord...*

For an increase in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and for a greater awareness of the Real Presence in the Eucharist in this and every Mass, *we pray to the Lord...*

For all parents, that they may be steadfast in raising their children to be ministers of Christ; for all children, that they may be diligent in serving and honoring their parents in all that they do, *we pray to the Lord...*

For all suffering from loneliness or feelings of being unwanted, that they may encounter the precious, unfailing and unwavering love of the Lord God in their lives, *we pray to the Lord...*